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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6866

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, ELAB, BC

SUBJECT: SITUATION AT SELEBI-PIKWE

REF: A) STATE 181203; B) GABORONE 1019

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SELEBI-PIKWE SITUATION WITH KILHEFNER WHO HAS SENT LABOR TRAINING CENTER OFFICIAL TO SELEBI-PIKWE TO ASSESS SITUATION THERE (PARA 2 REF B).

2. SO FAR, KILHEFNER HAS HAD ONLY BRIEF INCOMPLETE TELEPHONE REPORT FROM HIS ASSISTANT. KILHEFNER'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE DEVELOPMENTS THERE ARE BASED MAINLY ON HIS GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION. THEY ARE THAT THE MINING WORKERS UNION AT SELEBI-PIKWE HAS BEEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A MAVERICK LABOR ORGANIZER FROM FRANCISTOWN WITH WHOM AALC/Y IS FAMILIAR. AS A RESULT, KILHEFNER HAS HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH THAT UNION, A SITUATION HE SAYS BOTH HE AND THE GOB CONSIDER TO BE UNSATISFACTORY.

3. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD KILHEFER'S ASSESSMENT AS SOON AS HIS ASSISTANT RETURNS (EXPECTED AUGUST 3 OR 4) TO REPORT TO HIM AND HE IS ABLE TO BRIEF US.

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